

The SANDMAN STORY

MR. FOX SPOILS PARTY

OLD Mr. Drake waddled down to the pond one morning, and seeing a boat nearby, made up his mind that as he had been swimming for a long time he would take life easy; so he hopped into the boat and called to the Ducks on the pond to come along.

"I will be the captain," explained old Mr. Drake, "and you youngsters can be the crew. I do not mean to work any more, for why should I



We hopped into the boat.

swim when I can sail about the pond in a boat?"

In a few minutes he had all the Ducklings on the pond in the boat, and a stiff breeze sprang up just then, and away he went, bobbing over the pond as the wind waves hit the boat.

Now, it happened that Mr. Fox was hidden among the bushes by the bank on the opposite side of the pond, watching for the Ducks that he was sure would be swimming about, and when the wind blew the boat, with the captain and his crew, to that side Mr. Fox could hardly wait quietly, so sure was he of having a feast.

"A whole boatload of young Ducklings!" thought hungry Mr. Fox.

"Whoever was in such luck before? I would not bother with old Mr. Drake, but how I wish I had a dozen mouths and paws! I could have Ducklings for dinner for a week!"

Mr. Fox grew hungrier every second, and when the boat touched the bank, without waiting to find out if the Ducks were going to get out of it, he made a spring for the boat, expecting to land right in the midst of the Ducklings.

But alas and attack for all well-laid plans—they often go awry; and so it was with the well-laid plan which Mr. Fox had, for when he struck the boat, out flew all the Ducks, and even old Captain Drake was as spry as the others. Fright made him forget his old age, and he flapped his wings and away he swam.

And where do you think Mr. Fox was all this time? Under the boat, trying to get free, for he hit the side and over it went, with him under it. After a while he managed to swim out, and there, far off in the distance, Mr. Fox saw his dreamed-of dinner.

It was no use to swim after them, for they were close to the bank, and he knew that the farmer's gun might put an end to his ever again being hungry if he was seen near the farm, so he swam for the bank and sadly walked toward home, a hungrier but a wiser fellow.

"A duck on land is worth more than a boatful," thought Mr. Fox, "and if I should meet one this minute here in the woods, even if it was tough old Mr. Drake, I would like to see it get away."

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Marie Prevost



The smiles of Marie Prevost, the handsome "movie" star, are known to patrons of the motion picture houses. She has shown her acting ability in some of the more recent big productions which have been shown. This is one of her latest pictures.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

With \$506,086 available for distribution to the 6,897 school districts of Nebraska as the semi-annual July apportionment from income of the \$10,000,000 state permanent school fund, this year's total of \$1,039,000 exceeds that of any previous year, according to State Superintendent John M. Matzen.

At an enthusiastic meeting at Gothenburg, with representatives from Cozad and Lexington, the Dawson County Service company was assured, with W. D. Hoover as manager, for the purpose of establishing the sugar beet industry and forwarding the irrigation project for Dawson county.

Representatives of the state department of agriculture are making a survey of Pawnee county in the attempt to eradicate the barberry plant from the state. The barberry causes wheat to rust.

The state legislature will be petitioned at its next session to change the state boxing and wrestling law to allow amateur boxers and wrestlers to compete for a championship.

Terrific rain and hail storm, said to have been the most violent ever experienced in that vicinity, caused a heavy damage to crops and property around Holdrege last week.

Over 300 claims for state hail insurance adjustment, following the recent storm, faced State Hail Insurance Adjuster L. G. Brian when he opened his mail and telegrams.

Two thousand persons attended the dedication exercises for Platte county, its new \$350,000 court house last Sunday. Governor S. R. McKelvie was the principal speaker.

The city council at Plattsmouth has passed a mill levy for an amusement fund to be used in financing a series of open-air concerts to be given by the local Elks band.

Heat records for the past twenty years were broken at Norfolk Friday, when the mercury rose to 103. The heat was so terrific that farmers stopped plowing corn.

The proposition of voting \$40,000 to build additional school room for the overcrowded condition of schools at Superior, was carried by a majority of nine votes.

Arbor Lodge, the large estate near Nebraska City of the late J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor day, may be offered to Nebraska for state park purposes.

Frank Biffer, Blair poultryman, gathered an average of twenty-three eggs from each of his hens during May and cleared \$700 on them in the month.

Eben K. Long, 95, oldest Nebraska Mason and one of the early settlers of Omaha, is dead at the Nebraska Masonic home at Plattsmouth.

The Endicott State bank, recently purchased from the College View bank, has closed its doors by request of its board of directors.

Norfolk business men donated their time and work and constructed a new outdoor swimming pool at the country club at that place.

Farmers of the Blair neighborhood have joined forces to fight grass, hoppers which are doing damage in some grain fields.

An over-supply of alcohol in patent medicines being sold recently led to the arrest of George Smith, a druggist of Shelton.

The Missouri Valley Veterinarian's association will hold its annual convention in Omaha, July 10, 11, and 12.

Chinch bugs have appeared in many Gage county corn fields, according to reports to the county agricultural agent.

The Community club at Stratton has leased a small grove at the edge of town and equipped it for tourist camp.

Forest Bartlette, 13 years old, was drowned while swimming with some companions in the Blue river at Fairbury.

Ira Wells of Alvo was fined \$100 and costs for staying a robin red breast, contrary to the game law.

Packing houses at Omaha are working over time in order to keep up with the increased demand for meats.

One hundred and fifty women are members of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

The cornerstone of Lincoln county's new \$200,000 court house was laid last week at North Platte with impressive ceremony under direction of the local Odd Fellows lodge. All business houses closed for the occasion.

Life on the Nebraska ranges fifty years ago will be reproduced at the Platte river round-up at Sutherland in August, when pioneers of Lincoln county and all this section will have their first reunion. Forty Indians of the old warrior type will take part in the show, staging a realistic attack on an old stage coach, the first one operated by Wells-Fargo.

The number of litters of spring pigs in Nebraska is 26.5 per cent greater and the number of pigs saved 21 per cent greater than last spring according to the results of the pig survey announced by A. E. Anderson, Nebraska agriculture statistician.

Washington county goes on record as an area in Nebraska which is practically free from tuberculosis among cattle. This was brought about as the result of a definite intensive campaign of tuberculosis testing all the cattle of the county, thereby locating the infected herds and the diseased cattle.

Lester Mabens, postmaster, clerk and letter carrier of St. Helena, Neb., and his bride, late of Paris, are on their way to their home in the west after she had been detained by immigration authorities in New York, who were skeptical as to the validity of their marriage by cable. Under the chaperonage of the Travelers' Aid Society, the two were again married at close range and she was given the freedom of America.

The annual meeting of the Western Bar association was held in Lexington and lawyers from the Thirteenth and Seventeenth Judicial districts and Chief Justice Morrissey and Justice Dean were present from the supreme court. Addresses were given by Senator W. V. Hoagland of North Platte, Justice Dean of Lincoln, W. A. Stewart of Lexington, and Dale P. Stough of Grand Island.

In obedience to orders handed down by the Dodge county district court and the state supreme court, the city of Fremont has taken steps toward abating the nuisance declared to be present in the Rawhide creek as the result of the sewer system in that city.

A large barn on the state industrial school grounds at Kearney was struck by lightning and completely destroyed, with contents, by the fire which followed. Much grain and hay was stored in the building, but no livestock was housed there at the time.

Dorothy Griffin, 16 year Nebraska City girl, was badly scalded about the shoulders and one side when she went to place some ketchup in the kitchen range and knocked a kettle of boiling water off the top of the stove over her body.

Premature ripening of winter wheat caused by high temperatures and drouth has shrunk part of the Nebraska winter wheat crop, according to A. E. Anderson, who has just returned from an inspection trip throughout the wheat belt.

While excavating for a new bridge near Blair, a workman found a pair of antlers twenty-two feet under ground. A section of vertebrae which indicated the deer did not belong to any present-day species, also was found.

Mrs. J. Tenney was fatally burned and her three children, all small, are in a serious condition at a hospital at North Platte as a result of burnings suffered, when gasoline exploded in the tent in which they were living.

Affirming a judgment of the district court of Otoe county the Nebraska supreme court holds that the law was complied with in the creation of Consolidated School, District No. 7, the building site of which is at Dunbar.

July 1 has been set apart as national membership day for the American Legion, and ex-service men eligible for membership are urged in a statement issued by William Ritchie, Jr., commander for Nebraska, to join.

One man was killed and nine persons were injured when a motor bus, said to have contained fourteen people, skidded off the road and rolled down an embankment about twenty-five feet high near Lincoln.

Corn generally continues in very good condition, although the hot, dry weather of the first of the week caused some damage in the state, according to the weekly crop and weather summary.

Among the 500 college men attending the Reserve Officer's Training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., are fifty-four from the University of Nebraska and sixteen from Creighton university.

Further irrigation of the large fields of potatoes and cabbage in the vicinity of Gibbon will not be necessary following the showers of last Sunday and Monday. One and one-fourth inches of rain fell.

Marcella Sharp, 4, daughter of Tom Sharp of Nebraska City, was seriously injured when a torpedo exploded, breaking her right jaw and loosening all the teeth.

One and one-half inches of rain, accompanied by high winds and destructive hail created considerable damage in the neighborhood of Fremont. Grain and fruits were badly wrecked.

With 109 names on its membership roll, the Platte County Pioneer association was organized by old settlers attending the dedication of the new court house at Columbus.

Elmer Keckley, a farmer near Oshkosh, was killed when lightning struck him, the horse he was riding, and a cow, all meeting death from the same bolt.

Enveloped in flames when gasoline overflowed from the tank over his overheated motorcycle while it was being filled, George Deinger of St. Paul saved himself from possible fatal injury by rolling in the grass nearby.

A drop in taxes of approximately \$1.50 per citizen for Lancaster county was announced Monday morning by the board of county commissioners for the next levy. The reduction will amount, in total, to at least \$1,250,000.

Fifteen hundred carrier pigeons belonging to 24 homing clubs were released at Norfolk Saturday morning for a 500-mile race to Chicago.

The Rev. John Palubicki, pastor of St. Peter's church at Stanton, who won the popular name of "Father John" during the world war, has announced his appointment and acceptance by Archbishop Harty as director of St. James orphanage at Benson.

A strip of country forty miles long and four miles wide from Star to Copenhagen is practically desolate following the record-breaking hail storm which prevailed in that neighborhood last week. Thousands of chickens are dead, fruit orchards damaged, and crops hammered into the ground, necessitating a lot of replanting.

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The following was the uniform for the officers of the corps, by order of the "Marine Committee," dated September 5, 1776: "A green coat faced with white, round cuff, slashed sleeves and pockets, with buttons round the cuff, skirts turned back, buttons to suit the facings; white waistcoat and breeches edged with green, black gaiters and garters." The order also stated that green shirts were ordered for the men "if they can be procured."

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The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

FOR THE CHAPERON

Air and manner are more expressive than words.—Richardson.

IF YOU were asked to act as chaperon for a party of young girls and boys would you know just what you ought to do if you undertook that responsibility?

A chaperon need not be married—but when an unmarried chaperon is chosen she should be a person of dignified appearance and of mature years. If the chaperon is married, she need not be accompanied by her husband, even when the party is in the evening; though if you are asking a married woman to perform this service for you you should, of course, include an invitation to her husband also.

If it is a theater party, she should be given the best place. If the guests are seated in a box then she sits in one of the front seats. At a dance a

chaperon may dance a few dances, but it would be rather out of keeping with her responsibility to dance all or even the majority of the dances. She need not, of course, watch the young women in the party as if she were a duenna, but she should make a point to be in evidence all through the party. At a small dance the guests who know her should make it a point to present the other young people to her. If she is chaperoning a certain young woman at a larger dance then they should emphatically present their escorts to her. Needless to say, the chaperon always remains until the last guest or dancer has gone. If you do not feel like remaining until the "wee sma' hours" do not accept an invitation to chaperon a dance, for since the war is over dances are continued much later than they have been, and unless the chaperon has been especially enjoined by the parents or her charges, or unless they are very young, she should not object to this late dancing.

One of the most difficult tasks that any chaperon ever has to perform is that of "calling down" one of her charges. Occasionally, of course, some daring young person will indulge in one of the dance steps that are looked upon as unbecomingly proper. But if the chaperon herself has not danced for a decade or so she must make allowances for the changes that have taken place in the way young persons dance. It is extremely ill-bred to call a dancer down conspicuously. In most cases it is better to wait until the dance is through and then to make the request for a change in mode of dancing quite confidentially.

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Northward Flow of Rivers.

Many rivers flow north for part of their course, but because most of the rivers of the central part of the United States are tributaries of the Mississippi, and because of the wedge shape of the continent, not many rivers have a general northerly course. The principal rivers which flow north are: Champlain river and Lake Kanawha river, Red River of the North, St. Mary's river, Kootenai river in part and San Joaquin river.

Profiteering.

Wife—How many fish did you catch last Saturday, George?
Husband—Six, darling—all beauties.
Wife—I thought so. That fish dealer has made a mistake again. He's charged us for eight.—Stray Stories.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

TIME'S COURSE

OLD Father Time's a swift old boy
Who brings us stores of woe and joy,
And never fails to stand close by
E'en though he runs with speed so high.
In early days he gives us Youth,
With all its searching after Truth,
Then through a somewhat mellow
or stage
He leads us gently on to Age
To find in ports beyond life's sea
The quiet of Eternity.
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YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—The Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

"SHALL I TRAVEL?"

SOMETIMES the mount of the moon, or Luna, bears a large number of horizontal lines, in addition to the vertical lines of travel. If these horizontal lines cross the face of the mount and reach the line of fate, the journeys undertaken by the subject have been or will be longer and more important than those indicated by the short, heavy, vertical lines on the same mount. But the travels, in this case, may be within the subject's own country and not outside its boundaries.

When the horizontal lines enter the line of fate and travel upward with it, they show voyages that will benefit the subject materially. But when the end of any of these horizontal lines droops or curves downward toward the wrist, the voyage has been or will be unsuccessful. Lines that ascend, no matter how short a distance, indicate successful voyages. When one of these horizontal lines crosses another, the voyage will be repeated, for some important reason. If such a line bears a square, danger is indicated, but the subject is protected from misfortune.

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ONE GOOD TURN.

It is Dan Cupid's prank
For a woman to find
If she marries a crank
That her life is a grind.



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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

BERNICE

BERNICE is an auspicious name. It means "bringing victory" and is one of the many names derived from the Greek "nike," signifying victory. Nike was the goddess of victory and named the images which adorned the brows of the warships of Greece. The famous Winged Victory is the largest of the Nikes.

family of Herod. The name occurs frequently in the history of Christianity and it was borne by that Bernice who heard the defense of St. Paul.

France liked the name, though it seems to lack all trace of French influence. The peasants of Normandy created Bernice and bestowed it upon their daughters. The French Veronica and the English Veronica are said to be corrupt forms of the name, but much doubt is cast upon such a contention.

The moonstone is the gem of Bernice. It is said to protect her from all danger and to bring her true love. It is believed that one can note the waxing and waning of the moon in its depths and that lovers can read the future therein. Monday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.
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